

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Monday, March 28, 2011

**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 10:00 A.M.

**Room:** 102

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 157 - Providing refundable income tax credit based on property taxes imposed and paid  
HB 240 - Revise eminent domain laws  
HB 397 - Provide for education funds for school choice and home schooling  
HB 598 - Revise tax laws by conforming to federal law for net operating losses  
HB 616 - Correct erroneous agriculture land values, provide remedy, create ag. Committee  
HB 630 - Revise school funding laws using oil and gas revenues

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB 603: Do Pass AS AMENDED  
HB 240: Do Pass

**Comments:**

  
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REP. Walter McNutt, Chair

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/28/11

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
REP. BILL BECK, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. CYNTHIA HINER, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. DUANE ANKNEY	✓	
REP. TONY BELCOURT	✓	
REP. RANDY BRODEHL	✓	
REP. TOM BURNETT	✓	
REP. ROB COOK	✓	
REP. MIKE CUFFE	✓	
REP. CHAMP EDMUNDS	✓	
REP. RON EHLE	✓	
REP. JOHN ESP	✓	
REP. STEVE GIBSON	✓	
REP. ROY HOLLANDSWORTH	✓	
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH	✓	
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY		✓
REP. ROBERT MEHLHOFF		✓
REP. RYAN OSMUNDSON	✓	
REP. DON ROBERTS	✓	
REP. TRUDI SCHMIDT		✓
REP. JON SESSO		✓
REP. WALTER MCNUTT, CHAIR	✓	

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/28/11 BILL NO HB 603 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

Do pass as Amended

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BILL BECK, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. CYNTHIA HINER, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. DUANE ANKNEY	✓	✓	
REP. TONY BELCOURT		✓	
REP. RANDY BRODEHL	✓		
REP. TOM BURNETT	✓		
REP. ROB COOK		✓	
REP. MIKE CUFFE	✓		
REP. CHAMP EDMUNDS	✓		
REP. RON EHLE	✓		
REP. JOHN ESP	✓		
REP. STEVE GIBSON	✓		
REP. ROY HOLLANDSWORTH	✓		
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH		✓	
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY		✓	✓
REP. ROBERT MEHLHOFF		✓	✓
REP. RYAN OSMUNDSON	✓		
REP. DON ROBERTS	✓		
REP. TRUDI SCHMIDT		✓	✓
REP. JON SESSO		✓	✓
REP. WALTER MCNUTT, CHAIRMAN	✓		

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/28/11 BILL NO HB 603 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BILL BECK, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. CYNTHIA HINER, VICE CHAIR		✓	
REP. DUANE ANKNEY		✓	
REP. TONY BELCOURT		✓	
REP. RANDY BRODEHL	✓		
REP. TOM BURNETT	✓		
REP. ROB COOK		✓	
REP. MIKE CUFFE	✓		
REP. CHAMP EDMUNDS	✓		
REP. RON EHLI	✓		
REP. JOHN ESP	✓		
REP. STEVE GIBSON	✓		
REP. ROY HOLLANDSWORTH	✓		
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH		✓	
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY		✓	✓
REP. ROBERT MEHLHOFF		✓	✓
REP. RYAN OSMUNDSON	✓		
REP. DON ROBERTS	✓		
REP. TRUDI SCHMIDT		✓	✓
REP. JON SESSO		✓	✓
REP. WALTER MCNUTT, CHAIRMAN	✓		

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3/28/11 BILL NO HB 240 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BILL BECK, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. CYNTHIA HINER, VICE CHAIR	✓		
REP. DUANE ANKNEY	✓		
REP. TONY BELCOURT	✓		
REP. RANDY BRODEHL	✓		
REP. TOM BURNETT	✓		
REP. ROB COOK	✓		
REP. MIKE CUFFE	✓		
REP. CHAMP EDMUNDS	✓		
REP. RON EHLI	✓		
REP. JOHN ESP	✓		
REP. STEVE GIBSON	✓		
REP. ROY HOLLANDSWORTH	✓		
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH	✓		
REP. BILL MCCHESENEY	✓		
REP. ROBERT MEHLHOFF	✓		
REP. RYAN OSMUNDSON	✓		✓
REP. DON ROBERTS	✓		
REP. TRUDI SCHMIDT	✓		✓
REP. JON SESSO		✓	
REP. WALTER MCNUTT, CHAIRMAN	✓		



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 603** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Walter McNutt*  
Representative Walter McNutt, Chair

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 13 through line 14.  
**Strike:** "PROVIDING" on line 13 through "COSTS;" on line 14
2. Page 5, line 22.  
**Following:** "and"  
**Insert:** "hire"
3. Page 39, line 17 through line 20.  
**Strike:** section 25 in its entirety  
**Renumber:** subsequent sections

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 12, No 9**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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3/28/11  
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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Appropriations** recommend that **House Bill 240** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Walter McNutt*  
Representative Walter McNutt, Chair

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 20, No 1**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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368  
178

**AUTHORIZED  
COMMITTEE PROXY**

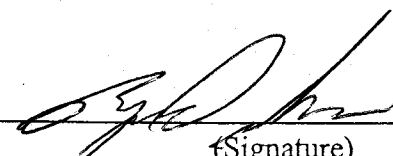
I request to be excused from the APP-Com

Committee because of other commitments, I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep. Bill Beek

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO	BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 240	✓				

Rep.   
(Signature)  
Gsmundson

Date MAR 28, 2011



**AUTHORIZED  
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the House Approps

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

C Hiner

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Reconsider HB603		✓
Due pass HB 603		✓

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Rep. Robert Cornwell

Rehnhoff

(Signature)

Date 3-28-11

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COMMITTEE PROXY**

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Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

C. Hiner

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
re consider HB 603		✓
Due pass HB 603		✓

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. Bill McCreary  
(Signature)

Date 3-28-11

# AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

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C. Hiner

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BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
reconsider HB 603		✓
Due pass HB 603		✓
HB 240	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. Jenni Schmidt  
Schmidt (Signature)

Date 3-28-11

# AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

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C Hiner

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BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

reconsider HB603		✓
Due pass HB603		✓

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Rep. Jim C. Scanlon  
(Signature)

Date 3-28-11

**MONTANA House of Representatives**  
**Visitors Register**  
**HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

## Monday, March 28, 2011

## HB 397 - Provide for education funds for school choice and home schooling

**Sponsor: Representative James Knox**

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**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

**HB 616 - Correct erroneous agriculture land values, provide remedy, create ag. Committee**

**Sponsor: Representative Lee Randall**

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**HB 630 - Revise school funding laws using oil and gas revenues**

**Sponsor: Representative Austin Knudsen**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose
Del Nollmeyer	self	X	
Kim Nollmeyer	Savage School	X	
William Duffield	MAOHC	X	
E. J. Redding	Bainville School Board	X	

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**HB 157 - Providing refundable income tax credit based on property taxes imposed and paid**

**Sponsor: Representative Wayne Stahl**

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# Monday, March 28, 2011

## HB 240 - Revise eminent domain laws

**Sponsor: Representative Kelly Flynn**

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## HB 598 - Revise tax laws by conforming to federal law for net operating losses

**Sponsor: Representative Austin Knudsen**

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